

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express support for satellite radio, and for XM's traffic and weather channels in particular. As a biologist tracking endangered wood storks across the southeastern US, I depend on XM for continuous music, news, and traffic and weather updates. Weather updates in particular are crucial to my work, and often the locales where I wind up afford little reception of local radio. I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 and to allow XM to continue the kind of programming that I find so beneficial to my daily life.

Thank you very much for your time.

Respectfully,

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